

MINUTES OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 29, 1976

The meeting of the County Council was called to order by Chairman Bailes - the opening prayer by Mrs. Virginia Sibley.

Mr. Jim Wells, Architect for the new Law Enforcement Center introduced to Council the officials of Able Construction Co. of Greenville who will be building the new Center.

Council discussed the possibility of securing federal funds for the jail construction.

Resolution 76-22 calling for a referendum on the proposed Drug/Felony Squad for Oconee to be held on August 31, 1976 was adopted after a motion by Mr. Herring seconded by Mr. Thomas and carried.

Mr. Ramey reported on the meeting in Washington relative to the study on the Blue Ridge Parkway Spur to intersect with Highway # 11.

Mr. Thomas read the 1976-77 Budget Ordinance # 76-3 and moved it be adopted on second reading. Mr. Herring seconded and the vote on second reading was 5 for and 0 against.

A short question and answer session was held with the news Media.

Mr. Ramey moved that Resolution # 76-23 relative to the payments-in-lieu of taxes system that will compensate local governments for the tax immunity of federally owned lands be adopted. Mr. Thomas seconded and it was passed unaminiously.

Mr. Ramey moved to hold the 1st meeting in August on August 12th - Mr. Thomas seconded and it was agreed.

Mr. Moore moved, Mr. Thomas seconded and it was carried to adjourn at 9 P.M.